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SUBJ: 31ST UNGA: ITEM 117: AMPHICTYONIC CONGRESS

1. SECRETARIAT HAS CIRCULATED DRAFT RESOLUTION A/31/L.23 ENTITLED "ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMPHICTYONIC CONGRESS OF PANAMA," COSPONSORED BY ALL TWENTY-SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP.

2. THE DRAFT RESOLUTION IS ESSENTIALLY A TRIBUTE TO BOLIVAR AND THE AMPHICTYONIC CONGRESS. IT CONTAINS TWO PARAGRAPHS TOUCHING ON THE PANAMA CANAL WHICH FOLLOW:

"RECALLING THAT SIMON BOLIVAR REFERRED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO THE NEED FOR A POSSIBLE OPENING OF A CANAL IN PANAMA, WHICH WOULD SHORTEN DISTANCES IN THE WORLD, STRENGTHEN COMMERCIAL TIES BETWEEN THE CONTINENTS AND PROMOTE THE EXCHANGE OF PRODUCTS BETWEEN THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE GLOBE,

"FORMULATES THE WISH FOR A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE CONCLUSION OF A NEW TREATY ON THE PANAMA CANAL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES SIGNED BY THE PARTIES CONCERNED ON 7 FEBRUARY 1974, WHERE IT IS STATED THAT THE
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PANAMANIAN TERRITORY IN WHICH THE PANAMA CANAL IS

SITUATED WILL BE RETURNED PROMPTLY TO THE JURISDICTION
OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA AND THAT THE REPUBLIC OF
PANAMA WILL ASSUME TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE
INTEROCEANIC CANAL UPON THE TERMINATION OF THE NEW
TREATY."

3. THE TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION HAS BEEN POUCHED TO THE
DEPARTMENT. IT IS SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION IN
PLENARY ON DECEMBER 17.

4. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.
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